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STORY OF DISASTER.

20 MEN HURLED TO ETERNITY.

FIVE MORE SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

A Scene of Inexpressible Sadness--Majority of Deaths Caused by Suffocation--Cause of Explosion Not Known--Probably Resulted From the Thoughtlessness of a Laborer in Opening His Safety Lamp to Light a Fuse--Similar Explosions Previously--Damage to Mine Property Slight.

Staff Correspondence.

Cumnock, N. C., May 24.—Cumnock coal mine presents a scene of inexpressible sadness as the result of the disastrous explosion late Tuesday afternoon, when twenty souls were hurled into eternity. People walk lightly and talk in subdued, softened tones of the horrible affair which has cast a blighting shadow across happy homes and carried unspeakable woe to so many hearts. So sudden and terrible was the shock that the people around the mine, and the dead men's loved ones called there, appear to be dazed or experiencing a hideous night-mare. Grim death is all around, and grief and anguish are written on the faces of the living.

When the explosion occurred the men were 460 feet under ground, working in what is known as the "east head." A sound as of a whirlwind came up the shaft and those above ground smelled the fumes of escaping gas. They knew that a terrible accident had occurred down in the bowels of the earth. The machinery was stopped, the scene of the disaster located and the men employed in the other division of the mine signalled to come out. Their first intimation of the accident was received while coming through the mine, when they heard the groans of their dying and wounded fellow workmen.

The men were counted as they came quickly through the shaft, and it was seen that twenty-five of the seventy-five who had gone down at noon remained below. Messengers were hastened off to summon physicians and telegrams were sent to Sanford and Gulf for medical assistance.

Preparations for clearing the mine and removing the dead and wounded were begun immediately, and though the work was done as rapidly as possible, it was not until 10 o'clock at night that the first limp form was borne up through the deep shaft. It was the body of the dead superintendent, with his back broken in two places. Strong arms and brave hearts toiled through all the sad hours of the long night and until 3.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon before the last body was brought out and laid upon the hard floor of a rude hut nearby. The dead bodies of eight white and twelve colored men were recovered as follows:

WHITE.

JAMES McCARTHY, Mine Contractor.
JOHN CONNELLY, Mine Superintendent.
JOE GLASS.
WESLEY CLEGG.
JOHN WILLET.
WILL TYSOR.
JOHN HARKEY.
GATES WOOD.

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PETER PALMER.
JIM PALMER.
DANIEL GOLDSTON.
JOE TAYLOR.
JERRY HUBBARD.
SIM M'INTYRE.

The following were found to be seriously wounded: Cartland Thomas, white, and Ike Harrelson, Baxter Allen, Jim Seymour and Dougall McIntyre, all colored.

The superintendent and three of the white laborers were men of families. In the majority of cases death was apparently caused by suffocation, though several of the men were badly bruised and burned. Mr. Connelly, the superintendent, was evidently hurled with great force against a wall or some projectile, as his back was broken in two places.

One poor fellow was so badly burned that, when touched, the skin peeled from his body as if he had been boiled. The arms and legs of one of the colored men were broken and his face presented a jelly-like appearance, all clotty with blood.

The wounded were removed to their boarding places and homes and given every attention possible under the circumstances and surroundings. Faithful physicians worked hard to relieve their suffering and kind country folks were there to render any assistance in their power. A minister of the gospel was also on the ground, speaking words of love and hope to the wounded and comforting the bereaved.

The bodies of the dead were shrouded and made ready for the coffins, which were received from Raleigh and Sanford yesterday afternoon and last night.

The scene which met one's gaze on every side was most harrowing, but the grief of bereaved loved ones was no less heart-rending. In a house surrounded by a beautiful oak grove, not quite half a mile distant from the scene of the disaster, lay the bodies of Mr. Connelly, the superintendent, and Mr. McCarthy, the contractor. The grief of the dead superintendent's beautiful young wife was most pitiable. It was deep and poignant and came from a broken heart. As her husband kissed her when leaving for his business two hours before the fatal accident he said he would be home early, as his presence down in the mine would not be required that afternoon. When the news of the explosion reached his wife her thoughts went at once to the poor fellows caught in the mine, not for a moment thinking her husband was among the number. With a neighbor she expressed her sympathy for the wounded and the wives and children of the dead. Her husband failing to return, she went to the mine along in the evening to see if he was too busily engaged to go to supper. When she reached the enclosure surrounding the shaft she was informed that her husband, too, was among the missing. Today she left with his remains for their former home in Pennsylvania.

Up at the big boarding house were four dead men in as many different rooms. In the parlor lay the body of a young man who the day before was the pride of an admiring family. By his side, and holding one cold hand in her's, sat his sister, silent and motionless. Thus she sat for hours, and though she spoke not a word, her countenance expressed more of a sister's devotion and grief than it were possible for human tongue to tell.

In a little house hard by the mine were ten of the dead colored men, the bodies lying in a row on the hard floor. No sorrowing loved ones had come to claim some of the dead, though wives and mothers were making loud lamentations over others. A wife stood by the door, with a babe in her arms, and cried out again again and for him that had gone. On a log a few yards off sat an aged mother hysterically giving vent to her grief, oblivious to everything except that Jim was no more.

In all probability the cause of all this suffering and distress will never be known to a certainty. It is thought the men in the "east head" were preparing to make a blast and that in lighting the fuse the natural gas in the mine was ignited, resulting in the explosion. Some of the mine people think one of the men opened his safety lamp to light the fuse. Such a practice is known to be very dangerous and is strictly forbidden by the rules.

Similar explosions have occurred in this mine before on several occasions, the most disastrous being on December 15, 1896, when forty men were killed.

The damage to the mine, which is the property of the Cumnock Coal Company, is slight. The work of hoisting coal can be resumed at any time.

Pickpockets were active and successful in Charlotte during the celebration.

JOE BLACKBURN'S SENSATION.

HE SPRINGS IT ON THE GOEBELITES.

Wants the Goebel Election Law Repealed and Party Rules Completely Changed—Wants Democrats to Have Control of the Entire Election Laws of the State—Panic in the Ranks of Goebelites.

By Wire to the Telegram.

Louisville, May 24—Senator Blackburn today caused a panic in the ranks of the Goebelites by sending a signed statement to Kentucky demanding an extra session of the legislature for the purpose of repealing the Goebel election law, and a complete change of the party rules. The Senator wants the election law so changed as to give Democrats control of the entire election machinery of the state.

BECKHAM HOLDS MILITIA BACK.

Frankfort May 24—Gov, Beckham today decided not to send the militia to the mountains to capture Powers and Howard who are wanted for complicity in the Goebel murder. It was represented to him that the appearance of the militia in eastern Kentucky would cause a bloody battle, as feeling is high against the Goebelites in the mountains.

BIG FAILURE ON WALL STREET.

Price, McCormick & Co., Go Down in an Effort to Cover August Cotton.

By Wire to the Telegram.

New York, May 24—Price, McCormick & Company, the big Wall street firm has failed. It is said the firm has been trying to cover August cotton. The firm's failure was first announced on the cotton exchange. When the failure was announced on the stock exchange it created tremendous excitement, and led to terific general selling On the exchange the price of August cotton dropped from 8.53 to 8.40.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS TODAY.

A dispatch from the Boer camp at Volksmat says that the British crossed Buffalo river and were in sight of their position Tuesday. They were emplacing heavy cannon near the scene of the battle of Ingogo river in 1881.

Cashier Massey who wrecked the Machanics' National Bank of Rutland, Vt., and embezzled $240,000 was this morning sentenced to seven years in the house of correction. Cashier Farrar, of the Waterbury National Bank, who embezzled $30,000 was sentenced to six years.

A London dispatch says Mrs. Gladstone is dying at Hawarden.

Latimer Mine No. 2, at Hazleton, Pa., is ablaze in the interior. The boiler house and fan house have been destroyed.

Four lives were lost yesterday in the gale on the coast near Astoria, Oregon.

Seymour, Johnson & Company have addressed a note to the stock exchange stating that their affairs are in good condition, notwithstanding reports to the contrary.

Last night the first cars ran in St. Louis since the beginning of the street car strike. A car was sent over the line in charge of fifteen heavily armed guards and run without lights. The men aboard fired two shots and in injured two spectators.

Advertisers.

This is the season of the year for olive oil. J. W. Scott & Co. have just received a large quantity.

It is well to remember that good plumbing costs more than poor and unsatisfactory work. J. R. Rich & Son do the right kind at the right prices.

Stop a moment and read the Harry-Belk Company's new ad. Some interesting prices are quoted.

The commencement exercises at Jefferson Academy, near McLeansville, occurred yesterday. Messrs. A. M. Scales and W. O. Stratford were present from Greensboro at the public debate held last night. The debater's medal was won by Mr. J. A. Forbis.

AT WHITSETT INSTITUTE.

Yesterday Closed Exercises of Commencement Week.

Special to the Telegram.

Whitsett, May 24.—Yesterday was an ideal commencement day, bright sunshine and delightful breezes, and the crowds began to gather at Whitsett from all directions at an early hour. All the trains brought additions to the large numbers already on the grounds, and by ten o'clock more than fifteen hundred people had assembled to enjoy the exercises of the day.

The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. Jas. B. Andrews, of Burlington, after which the representatives from the literary societies delivered orations in competition for the institute medal in oratory. These orations held the undivided attention of the largest audience ever assembled in the chapel.

The committee decided that the medal had been won by Mr. A. H. Olive, of Randleman.

The annual address by Hon. Josephus Daniels at 2:30 p. m. drew a packed house, and for one hour he delivered in an impressive, thrilling manner his ideas as to "Why the South Fails in Intellectual Supremacy." The appreciation of the audience was evidenced by frequent applause and many congratulations at the close of the address.

The diplomas were then delivered to the graduates for this year, after which State Superintendent of Public Instruction, C. H. Mebane, addressed the graduates in appropriate words of admonition and encouragement.

The annual concert and reception at 8:30 in the evening was largely attended. Many visiting young ladies were present to add to the joy of the occasion.

The fall term opens August 29th.

THE A. & M. COMMENCEMENT.

The Address Tonight Will be by a Prominent Woman of the Race.

Reported for the Telegram.

The closing exercises of the college during this week have surpassed all others on any similar occasion.

Those in attendance have been very enthusiastic in their praises of what they witnessed in the mechanical and agricultural departments.

At the same time the literary exercises have been kept at a high standard.

Tonight the annual address will be delivered by Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Terrell is known as one of the most prominent women of the race in this country, and what she will have to say will doubtless be both interesting and instructive. We hope the friends of the institution will be present.

The exercises will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

IN SESSION TODAY.

Trustees of the Agricultural and Mechanical College.

The trustees of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, for the colored race, are in session today in the office of Mr. A. M. Scales, chairman of the board. The following members are in attendance:

Prof. M. C. S. Noble, of the University of North Carolina; Prof. J. Y. Joyner, of the State Normal and Industrial College; Mr. W. R. Williams, of Faulkland; Mr. W. W. Kluttz, of Salisbury, and Mr George T. Dunlap, of Norwood.

The board has been engaged mainly in reviewing the work of the past year and laying plans for the future. Everything was found to be in a satisfactory condition.

Barn Burned.

A barn belonging to William Gray, near the ball park, and located just in the rear of the Baptist church, was burned last night between 9 and 10 o'clock. No alarm was turned in. A bucket brigade was formed, and this kept the fire from spreading.

New York Cotton Market.

New York, May 24.—Cotton, May, 875; June, 856; July, 855; August, 845; Sept, 802.

The Rutherford County Democratic Convention passed resolutions denouncing Pearson and demanding the renomination of Crawford.

THE SALEM COMMENCEMENT.

PEOPLE FROM MANY STATES.

An Aecount of the Exercises of This Famous School for Girls.--General Gordon on the Rostrum.

Correspondence of the Telegram.

Salem, N. C., May 24.—The annnal commencement at Salem Academy and College is in many respects different from the similar occasions in other institutions, in so far that there are many unique features connected with the week. The occasion brings visitors to the towns of Winston-Salem, not only from all over North Carolina, but from points ranging from New England to Texas and far beyond the Mississippi. The patronage is always drawn from between fifteen and twenty States and from foreign lands.

The commencement exercises this year are as follows, given in a condensed form:

Saturday, May 19, the opening concert. This was given in the academy chapel and was a grand success. It was impossible to find standing room, the number of visitors was so great.

Sunday morning, May 20, the baccalaureate sermon was delivered in the Home Moravian church by Rev. Paul de Schweinitz, of Pennsylvania. General Gordon occupied a place on the platform and later dined as the guest of the school.

Monday and Tuesday evenings were given over to the Senior class, which numbers 40 members. With music and song, with essay and elocution they succeeded in giving their friends a good time on each occasion.

Tuesday the art exhibit was an interesting point. This was in the school library and displayed good work for the year.

Wednesday the Alumnae came in full force and took possession of the buildings and grounds. They had a business meeting and this was followed by a luncheon. A grand celebration in 1902 was one of the topics discussed.

Wednesday night was the grand concert, in which the best results of the year in the way of music and elocution were condensed into a single program.

This morning the Rev. W. W. Moore, D. D., of Richmond, delivered a beautiful oration and diplomas were given to about 50 graduates in the various departments.

This afternoon Principal and Mrs. Clewell received patrons and visitors at their home and many called to pay their respects

The year just closed ended with its 350 on the register and with good conduct and health has been a splendid one for this well known old college.

ARRIVAL OF DELEGATES.

A List of Highly Interesting Personages on Hand for the Spinsters' Convention.

The following delegates have arrived to be in good time for the Spinsters' Convention to be held Friday evening, the 25th, at the Academy of Music, at 8:15 o'clock:

Josephone Jane Green, Charlotte, N. C.; Rosilla Abrigail Hodge, Chapel Hill; Amantha Priscilla Jones, Asheville; Ophelia Arabella Pitkins, Liberty; Patience Desire Mann, Winston; Rachel Rebecca Short, Charlotte; Portia Olivia Bennett, Greensboro; Penelope Gertrude Whoolittle, Benaja; Betsey Bobbitt, Brown Summitt; Florence Lucretia Goodhope, Durham; Jerusha Matilda Spriggins, Reedy Fork; Martha Elvira Plathers, Asheboro; Florence Arabella Large, Greensboro; Nerissa Ethel Bodkins, Jamestown; Sophronia Aramanta Long, High Point; Jessica Juliet Smith, Pomona; Cleopatra Bell Brown, Rural Hall; Violet Ann Ruggles, Reidsville; Marcy Desire Adams, Mt. Airy, Anastosia Melissa Huggins, Randleman.

See Josephine Jane Green (Mrs. Gaston Ward) as president of the "Spinsters' Convention." She is simply irresistible.

The doors will be opened at 7:30 o'clock for the "Spinsters' Convention."

The delegates are asked to be prompt, as business of importance will be taken up at 8:15 o'clock.

Thomas Dermott, brother of Maxine Elliot, the actress, committed suicide in New York Tuesday.

PRESIDENT ASKED TO RICHUOND.

TO ATTEND COMPLETION OF S. A. L.

Senator Pritchard and John Skelton Williams in the Delegation Calling on Mr. McKinley---Business and Interest of Congress Lagging.

Special to the Telegram.

Washington, May 24 —Members of the House of Representatives are beginning to evince a desire to get away from Washington. The hall of the House, now that hot weather has set in, presents during the sessions a deserted appearance, not more than half of the seats being occupied. The sessions themselves, with nothing of great public interest pending in the lower house, are interesting, and for the greater part of the time monotonous. Occasionally a matter comes up, which one side or the other in the House sees an opportunity to make some polit cal capital, and for a moment the members perhaps become interested, but the business soon begins to lag again, and the members seek cooler regions of the capitol than on the floor of the House.

If the sessions of the House last after the first day of June, it is believed that the House will be confronted with the problem how to kill them without a quorum. It is evident that many members of the House have already left the city for their homes, many of them to engage in political work, incident to their campaigns for renomination. Some of them will return to Washington before the session closes, while others will remain at their homes from now until the close of the session

In the Senate, where there are many matters of political and public importance pending there is no danger of the lack of a quorum. The Senators will remain in the city until the session finally comes to an end. It is not anticipated that June 6th will be selected by the Senate for the adjournment date, but they will adjourn about the 9th.

A. B. Richardson, superintendent of the Government Hospital for the Insane is in Richmond, Virgnia, attending the fifty-sixth annual session of the Medico-Psychological Association. He will read a paper before the meeting upon questions relating to insanity. Dr. Richardson is expected to return to Washington from Richmond on Friday next.

A prominent delegation consisting of Senators Taliaferro and Mallory, of Florida; Martin, of Virginia; Pritchard, of North Carolina, and McCompas, of Maryland, and John Skelton Williams, president of the Seaboard Air Line, called at the white house yesterday morning for the purpose of extending an invitation to the president to visit Richmond Saturday May 2nd. It is proposed to celebrate on that date the completion of the Seaboard Air Line from Richmond to Tampa, Florida.

President McKinley manifested much interest and will accept the invitation if it does not interfere with his public duties. He told the delegation that he would like to go, but cannot give a a definite answer for a few days.

Is Alaska Growing Warmer?

Prospective visitors and gold seekers in the Klondike region may extract some comfort from the discovery, made by the Harriman Alaska expedition, that most of the glaciers which abound in that territory are receding. The fact is an indication that the average weather there is growing warmer. If it were growing colder the glaciers would be advancing, while if it were about the same one year with another they would maintain the same general position, neither creeping nearer to the sea nor melting away from their terminal moraines. The rate of glacial recession is so slow, however, that fur overcoats and warm sleeping bags are likely to remain as a part of the necessary equipment of Alaskan travel for some years to come.—Leslie's Weekly.

Wonders of New Hampshire.

The average reader will be amazed to learn that little New Hampshire, with less than 10,000 square miles, has no less than 406 lakes and ponds, 154 brooks, 58 rivers and 294 mountains. This makes Iowa look small. Colorado, a big state, has 556 creeks. Texas has comparatively few rivers, lakes and creeks. Alabama has 663 creeks and 87 rivers. Iowa cannot approach that record. Minnesota has 222 lakes and 140 rivers.—New York Press.

In the Crimea the British left 60,000 corpses, which are interred in 130 cemeteries on ground occupied by the troops during that long and disastrous war.

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DETAILS OF THE EXPLOSION.

The Dead Miners Were Horribly Burned and Mangled, Piled One Upon Another—They Had Made a Dash for the Air Duct.

Raleigh Correspondence Charlotte Observer.

The explosion at the Cumnock Coal Mine was the subject of conversation of all today. The explosion occurred at 3:30 Tuesday afternoon, but news of it did not get out Tuesday night until almost midnight, and then was vague. It was 3 o'clock before news came which was definite.

Yesterday J. F. Harrill, who is the superintendent of the Cumnock Railroad, arrived here after coffins and from him the whole terrible story was gathered. He says the explosion occurred in the 460-foot east level, where 20 men under Superintendent Connolly were working. The scene of the explosion was about half a mile east of the shaft. The dead were found piled one upon another, in a space not more than 40 feet square, and it was evident, as they were facing the the air course or duct, by which air is constantly forced into the mine, that the instant they heard the explosion they had made a dash to get to the duct. Five were saved by the rescuers, and those thus saved were near the duct. The 20 killed were burned by the flame and bruised by the flying debris, and so are the five saved. The latter are very seriously injured and two of them are expected to die, one of them being Garland Thomas, white, the other four are negroes.

The dead and injured, as rapidly as found by the rescuers, who groped about with safety lamps in hand, were placed in the little cars and taken to the shaft and then lifted to the surface. The hair was burned off their heads and their faces, necks and hands were so scorched that the skin fell off at a touch. Their ears were in most cases burned to a crisp, yet the clothing was not burned.

Harrill says the after-damp has a peculiar and most loathsome odor and that he felt as if his very system was saturated with it. There was a great deal of fire damp in the mine; it appears that this has always been the case.

The scenes at the pit-mouth were horrible in the extreme. All the miners live in Cumnock village, which with several thousand acres of land, is owned by the company. The screams and groans of the wives and children of the dead filled the air. The bodies of the dead were laid side by side in a long row.

Most of the dead have large families; some having five to seven children. The mine is now owned by a syndicate, for which Samuel F. Henszey is manager. He was in New York, but was telegraphed for and arrived this afternoon. He has given orders that all the dead should be buried at the company's expense and their families properly looked after. The bodies of Connally and McCarthy were embalmed and were sent to Pennsylvania this evening. These two men had large salaries, making something like $200 a month each.

There were several mules in the mine, which draw cars. One of these was killed. Every hair was burned from its body. The rush of flame was like a blast.

It was the fourth explosion at the mine. It is said the first was about 1857 and the second about 1859. Both were fatal.

The Langdon Mine is quite near the Cumnock. Work is in progress day and night upon the slope which is being driven in order to strike the seam of coal. This slope is down over 400 feet and it is said has not as yet struck the seam, but only lumps of coal.

On the 1st day of June a new company, a Philadelphia syndicate, takes charge of the Cumnock Mine. It is said there will be no interruption of work.

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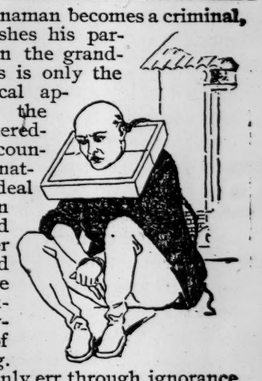

Women mainly err through ignorance. They enter the marriage state already disordered by irregularity of the periods. The delicate and sensitive organs, peculiarly feminine, are in no condition for the shock which is consequent on the great change. Drains that are offensive and debilitating are set up, inflammation and ulceration with female trouble are added in time, and when motherhood comes the strength of body is inadequate, and the condition of mind unfit, for the responsibility. The natural result is a child that is unhealthy and unhappy.

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W. I. UNDERWOOD, City Editor.

THURSDAY, MAY 24, 1900.

THETIMES AND FREE TRADE.

Some time ago the Richmond Times suggested that "Free trade and the republic" would be a splendid battle cry for the Democratic party this year. The Economist, a weekly publication devoted exclusively to the advocacy of protection, accepted the challenge, and said that it would be delighted to see the coming campaign waged on the question of Free Trade. The Times is an old time Democratic paper without any new frills, and it replied as follows:

But for our part, nothing would please The Times better than to have the party come out squarely for tariff for revenue only, or, if you prefer, free-trade If there is a nation on earth that wants trade between nations to be as free as possible that nation is the United States. We are now able to compete with the world, and we ask no favors except that the doors of foreign markets be opened to us. Our manufacturers do not need protection. They are amply able to take care of themselves, and now that the revenues of government are in excess even of our extravagant expenditures, tariff taxes should be repealed.

The Times also says, what is true, that there are too many elements in the party now hostile to free trade, and even in favor of protection for protection's sake, to make it possible for such a campaign to be waged. That is true. Protection, right or wrong, is fixed upon the country too securely now to be unsettled in years to come, if ever. But the Times' reference to the effect of protection upon trusts is very interesting:

There is a great outcry in this age against trusts, and both parties are demanding that the Government control them. But we say repeal all tariff taxes that exist for the special benefit of the trust; let competition be free; let the trusts look out for themselves; let Government support be withdrawn; let the Government neither aid nor hinder legitimate business corporations, and the problem will soon solve itself.

The adoption of free trade might be a temporary relief from some trusts, but it would be only temporary. The ocean and national boundaries are too small to prevent the formation of trusts. This plan might do for awhile, but it could not last.

The Telegram this evening presents the most complete story that has been written for any paper of the terrible disaster at Cumnock. We of course gave the essential facts of the horror yesterday, and would have given the details but for the astonishing fact that the nearest operator was absolutely incapable of sending a message, and our representative could not reach the next office in time for the evening's issue. When that fact was discovered the Telegram was as much isolated as a paper in any other part of the country, and could give only the facts as obtained from other sources. The story as it appears today was written on the ground by our city editor and is absolutely correct in all detail. While it is not presented as a news feature, it is painfully and horribly interesting.

Now would be a fine time for an appearance of the Hon Web Davis. Has Web been lost in that last douche of his own eloquence? He ought to come out and tell the Boer Envoys why he has failed to hook John Bull out of South Africa.

The same Observer man who has several times cautioned the visitors and residents of this city against pickpockets, known to be in Charlotte this week, was relieved of his watch Monday night or early Tuesday morning. The transaction occurred, presumably, during a crush at the depot.—Charlotte Observer.

"If to do were as easy as to know what were good," etc.

We had supposed that the Goebelites had the machinery in their hands already, but Joe Blackburn seems to be doing the Oliver Twist act.

We are not informed of how great a task it was for Chairman Butler to get Chairman Holton to agree to a joint canvass.

In accepting the Populist challenge for a joint discussion, Chairman Holton clumsily dumped some boquets at the Pop party.

THE FIREMEN IN CHARLOTTE.

Greensboro Made No Time in Wagon Race--Greensboro Still Champion.

The Telegram yesterday gave the result of the hook and ladder races in Charlotte, and of the reel race in which the Southside, of Greensboro made the 100 yards in 22 seconds, making third time. In the grab race the Southside nozzle was blown off and the team made no time, and did not enter the hose wagon race.

The Greensboro firemen claim that had they not, by a mistake, started before time, and had to make a second start, in the reel race, they would have won The Charlotte Observer says:

"It goes without saying that the races yesterday did not affect the official standing of the State teams. Therefore the Southside Hose Reel Team, which won the championship belt in Greensboro last year, still holds the championship of North Carolina.

Escaped Convict Captured.

D. D. Alexander, an officer from Tennessee, passed through today on his way to Raleigh, having in custody U. S. Metcalf, who escaped from the penitentiary last August. The escaped convict is a white man and resided near Madison. He was sent up from Rockingham county to serve a term of eight years for murder.

The officer who captured him will receive a reward of $50 and expenses.

The statement is made that Gen. Lew Wallace has just received $30,000 as the first six months' royalties on the dramatization of "Ben Hur." Last year a firm made with him a contract for the dramatization of his great novel. He was to do no work, but merely signed his consent for another man to do it, for which he was to receive a certain percentage of the receipts from the play.

The President Tuesday nominated the following postmasters: J. W. Huggins, Fitzgerald, Ga.; J. W. Johnson, Marion, S. C.; Belle Nance, Lancaster, S. C.

Found.

"Put this in your 'lost and found' column," he said, handing a slip of paper to the clerk. The latter read: "A purse containing a considerable sum of money and valuable papers. Finder will keep money and return papers."

"Don't you think," suggested the clerk, "that it would be well to say, 'No questions asked?'"

"No," replied the other. "But you might say, 'No questions answered.' I'm the finder."—Philadelphia Press.

Vitality.

Because one's parents and grandparents lived to be nearly 100 does not make it certain that their descendants will do likewise, for the inheritance of vitality may all be dissipated in 20 years of high living. A small stock of vital force well taken care of may last twice as long.

Every man is his own ancestor, and every man is his own heir. He devises his own future, and he inherits his own past.—H. F. Hedge.

The eyes of snakes are never closed. Alive or dead, sleeping or waking, they are always wide open.

Mr. C. Beauregard Poland, representing the Atlantic Hotel, Morehead City, N. C., will be in the city Wednesday and Thursday in the interest of this famous seaside resort. He is prepared to quote rates and reserve rooms for the season. If you contemplate visiting this charming resort, call on or telephone him at the McAdoo House. 2t.

No kick—money back if Vick's Tar Heel Sarsaparilla is not the best spring tonic. $1 00 size for 50c. tf

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Wright's Epsom Water

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[Advertisements inserted in this column at one cent per word for each insertion.]

1200 Bunches bananas—largest car ever brought to Greensboro to arrive at noon Friday. Fruit will be fine. Jennings. 1t

WANTED—A fresh milch cow, yielding 2½ to 3 gallons per day. R. W. Brooks. m24-2t.

SAWDUST cheap at the old McMahon factory. Two-horse load, 25c.; one-horse load, 15c.

50 baskets Black heart cherries 10c. New cabbage, new Irish potatoes and Normal strawberries at J. C. Olive's. 1t.

GOLDEN oak dressers, washstands, wardrobes, lounges, couches, chairs, also a variety of second-hand housekeeping articles too numerous to mention. Greensboro Bargain House, 104-106 South Davie street. 2t

WANTED—An experienced baker. Address Concord Bakery, Concord, N. C. m22 3t

FOR SALE. Ladies bicycle in good condition at Kerr's book store. 1w

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A personally conducted excursion to Washington, D. C., will leave Danville, Va., at two o'clock p. m. next Monday, May 28th and returning will leave Washington, D. C., on May 30th at 11.30 y. m. Rate for round trip from Danville only $3. This train is special under the auspices of the Danville Lodge No. 227 B. P. O. Elks. Parties from Greensboro and and the surrounding points can leave on Number 36 at 12.23 p. m. and make direct connection at Danville with the excursion train. The fare from Greensboro to Washington and return will be only $6.10. This includes the regular fare from Greensboro to Danville and return. A special car will be attached to the train for our people. Do you want to go? Ample time to visit Baltimore and other points of interest. For any information, call, or phone No. 207.

J. H. WEST.

SPAIN'S GREATEST NEED

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Agents in Greensboro.

Next to the Consumer

is where we stand in the lumber business. At the kicking post, as it were, in regard to prices.

First comes the owner of the timber. He just woke up to the value of it and wants double last year's prices. Then the sawmill man. He has not been making a fortune and thinks now he should share a little in the general prosperity

They say to us: "We must have so much for our trees and work." After a while it is "up to you." Don't kick. You don't suppose we have nerve enough to put up prices unless they had first been put up on us. No, indeed. But prices are NOT high. They have been to low and are just now getting reasonable. Your children will be glad to build at double the price it now costs you. It is a trite, but true saying, if you want to build, "Now is the time."

And ours is the place to get the stuff.

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That's a good rule in some drug stores, but in others you have to keep your eyes wide open. This is a drug store in which you may buy blindfolded. Every quality is right, and we give you what you ask for without argument.

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THE CITY OF VISITORS.

Greensboro Gets Them From All Quarters. A Few Persons of Her Own.

Ex-Sheriff Hoskins is in the city today.

Mr. C. P. Harden was in town last night.

Master Thomas S. Beall is in Charlotte.

Hon. Spencer Blackburn was in the city this morning.

Mr. G. H. Royster spent the afternoon in Reidsville.

Mr. S. M. Hornady, of Raleigh, was in town last night.

Mr. Ed L. Ragan has returned from a trip to Caswell county.

Prof. E. D. Broadhurst left today for his home in Goldsboro.

Mr. A. B Andrews, Jr., of Raleigh, was in the city this morning.

Mr. W. D. Coble, a merchant of Liberty, is here buying goods.

Mr. Arthur Harry has returned from a short visit to Charlotte.

Mr. L. A. Carr, of Durham, registered at the McAdoo this morning.

Mr. B. F. Raney, a furniture dealer of Danville, is spending the day here.

Col. and Mrs. Beneham Cameron, of Staggsville, are registered at the Guilford.

Messrs. J. M. Hendrix and T. L. McLean went to McLeansville this afternoon.

Solicitor Brooks went to Graham this afternoon to look after some business in court.

Mr. C. B. Poland, who has been in the city for several days, left last night for Winston.

Judge E. W. Timberlake passed through the city last night returning from Iredell county court.

Mr. W. Henry Bagley, of Raleigh, passed through the city this morning, returning from Richmond.

Prof. D. B. Smith, who has been spending a few days here with his parents returned to Winston today.

Gen. J. B. Gordon came down from Oak Ridge yesterday afternoon and went on to Atlanta in the evening.

Prof. W. D. Toy and wife, of the University of North Carolina, are spending the day here. Prof. Toy occupies the chair of modern languages at the University.

The condition of Mr. A. L. Gilmer, of McLeansville, who has been ill for some time, is critical indeed. His death is expected shortly. Mr. J. M. Hendrix went to his bedside today.

Mr. R. W. Brooks returned last night from Aberdeen, where he attended a called meeting of the South Atlantic Lubermen's Association. A regular meeting of the association will be held in Charleston on June 21st.

Mr. Charley Hutcheson, formerly superintendent of the Belmont Cotton Mills, in Alamance county, passed through the city today with his family enroute to Newport, Tenn., where he goes to take charge of a cotton mill.

Prof. W. W. Flowers, formerly superintendent of the Durham graded schools, was here today on his way to New York, from which place he will sail Saturday for Germany. He goes to pursue a special course of study in one of the Berlin universities.

Prof. J. H. Separk and bride, who were married in Gastonia this morning, passed through at noon on their way to Raleigh to visit relatives. They were accompanied by Prof. R. L. Flowers, of Trinity College, who was one of the attendants at the marriage.

Two hundred employes of the United Electric and Power Company, of Baltimore, went on a strike Tuesday for a wage advance of 25 cents a day.

All the potters in Akron, O., including 500 or more men, struck yesterday for higher wages, and about all the potteries are shut down.

You can't travel with comfort without Kadok, the headache cure—3 doz. 10c. tf

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LIST YOUR CITY TAXES.

Notice is hereby given that I will attend at the mayor's office during the month of June for the purpose of listing city taxes, and all persons are warned to come forward and list their taxes and avoid the penalty of a double tax.

JOHN S. MICHAUX.
City Tax Lister.

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WILES OF THE FOX.

Some Clever Tricks by Which Reynard Baffles His Pursuers.

A fox is entitled to all that is said for its wisdom and sagacity. Not long ago the Washington hunt of Valley Forge started a young fox in the North valley hills, and the hounds were running it across the open field when the hunters were surprised to see a much larger fox come from the woods and run diagonally across the track of the young fox ahead of the hounds, and when they struck the stronger track of the bigger fox they took it up, young Reynard thereby being saved from being run down and killed by the hounds.

Old hunters say they have frequently witnessed this trick when young foxes were being closely pressed and in danger of being run down and killed by the hounds. Another and an even sharper trick was played by an old fox some weeks ago while being hotly chased by hounds. The fox had run some 20 miles, and while crossing an open stretch of country was in danger of being run down and killed. In a field through which the fox was running with the hounds close to its heels was the cellar of an old house, with a portion of the walls still standing. The fox made straight for the old cellar, leaped into it and made its escape through a narrow opening in the walls. The hounds, supposing the fox was trapped, dashed into the cellar pell-mell, only to find Reynard gone and themselves in a trap, as the hole in the wall through which the fox had escaped was too small to permit them to get through.

When the hunters rode up, they found the pack in a trap, with one of the hounds wedged fast in the hole through which the fox had made its escape. By the time the hounds were got out of the cellar the fox was safe in its hole.—Philadelphia Times.

The Bullet and the Mark.

"General Lawton," said an officer who served with that fearless commander, "once said to me that the right bullet would always find its mark no matter how small the latter might be, and then he related an incident which occurred during the civil war. In one of the engagements of his command—I can't remember now whether or not he mentioned the place—a piece of shell hit the ground near where a soldier was standing and scared him so badly that he jumped straight up in the air like a rabbit. As he did so a minie ball knocked off the crown of his head.

"'That was the one particular bullet intended to kill him,' said General Lawton, 'and he actually had to jump after it.'

"He spoke in a light, offhand fashion, but there was an undertone of seriousness in his voice, and I inferred from the story that he was, like most veteran soldiers, a pronounced fatalist."—Collier's Weekly.

Cannibalistic.

Oliver Wendell Holmes enjoyed that humor best which was of his own production. On one occasion he was holding forth at great length on the subject of cannibalism, and, having wound himself up to the proper pitch, he turned suddenly to Thomas Bailey Aldrich, who was sitting near him, and asked: "Imagine! What would you do if you were to meet a cannibal?"

"I think," Mr. Aldrich sweetly replied, "that I should stop to pick an acquaintance with him."

This rejoinder cast such a gloom over Dr. Holmes that during the rest of the dinner his conversation was limited to monosyllables.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Saluting the Deck.

The poop or raised after deck of a ship over which floated the national flag was considered to be always pervaded by the presence of the sovereign. As the worshiper of whatever rank removes his hat upon entering the church so from the admiral to the powder monkey every member of the ship's company as he set foot upon the poop "saluted the deck," the invisible presence. But since in steamers there is often no lee side the custom in them has completely died out.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A Tough Joint.

The boarder who was carving the roast beef at the request of the landlady laid down the knife and fork and took a short rest.

"The spirit is willing," he remarked, "but the flesh is strong."

Books.

Books are sweet, unreproaching companions to the miserable, and if they cannot bring us to enjoy life they will at least teach us to endure it.—"Vicar of Wakefield."

In the time of Louis Quatorze in France food in general was placed upon the table in one huge dish, and each helped himself with his naked hand. As late as the middle of the sixteenth century one glass or goblet did duty for the whole table.

Men have missed their opportunities more often than opportunities have missed them.—Elliott's Magazine.

It's Fresh Vegetables You Want

this time of the year. I have them FRESH from the farm every morning.

Henry Hunter

Ladies who are looking for something neat but not expensive in the way of Oxford ties for the warm weather should go and see the special values in this line which Thacker & Brockmann are selling at $1.35, $1.50 and $1.75.

Frozen pineapple sherbert, 5 cents. Fariss Drug Store, 121 South Elm street.

Do You Eat?

We have added to our list of cereals "Cream of Wheat" a perfect food for breakfast; highly recommended for those of weak digestion.

We have, also, Wheat Hearts, Petijohn's Breakfast Food, Quaker Oats, American Oats, Hawkeye Oats, Grape Nuts, Flaked Rice Shredded Wheat Biscuit, etc.

We have a line of Jams, Jellies and Pickles in small packages—just the thing for pic-nic lunches; they're very cheap, too.

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THE DISASTER IN 1895.

Forty Men Were Killed and Many Homes Made Desolate--An Explosion of Fire Damp the Cause.

Charlotte Observer.

Grim death has done its work at Cumnock coal mine a third time. Before the civil war fire damp exploded and killed a squad of workmen; on the 19th of December, 1895, 40 men died in the slopes of the mine from a fire damp explosion, and Tuesday the same death-dealing agent slew twenty men.

The accident in 1895 was a terrible disaster. Every home in the little village lost one or more men. Forty dead bodies could be seen in a ten-minutes walk. Twenty-eight widows shed tears for their dead husbands and over 100 children cried for the lost ones. Father and son lay dead on the same bed, while the wife and mother dressed their dead bodies. No sight could have been more appalling than the one at Cumnock on the morning after the explosion. It was a scene of horrors. From one sad scene to another the crowd of sympathizers marched. All was sadness and gloom. At one boarding house the writer saw eight dead bodies all in a row. The father and son of the home were among the dead. The other six men were boarders. The good woman of the house was left without a husband, a son, a brother, or a father and her home was in England. She, alone, watched over the dead of the household. Who could imagine a more heart-rending, a sadder or more horrible sight than that of eight dead, wasted bodies all in a row? Their faces were badly burned and swoolen. There were other homes just as desolate. Many of the people of the village were foreigners. Some of them could not speak a word of English.

The Cumnock coal mine is one main shaft. From the bottom of that shaft three slopes extend out under the ground about one-quarter of a mile each. In 1895, about 8 o'clock in the morning of the 19 h of December, the fire damp explosion took place in slope No. 1. There were 65 men in the mine at the time. The whole mine shook and and the hands at work in slopes Nos. 2 and 3 knew that something dreadful had happened. They rushed for the shaft; they heard cries and groans, and they smelt the bad air and and were partially smothered by it. But they all managed to get out except two, who were overcome and died from suffocation. All those in No. 1, however, perished by the explosion; not one escaped. Those who got out safely say they gave way at times in the mad rush for life, some even falling and preparing for death, but the desire to live gave them superhuman strength and activity and they came out. Some bore relatives and friends out on their backs. One man ran across the mangled body of his son and carried it to the shaft.

The shock of the explosion was heard for miles around. The women who had husbands in the mines, rushed to the scene eager to see the faces of their loved ones. The first women on the scene were the Northern women, who know well what such sound foretells. The work of rescue did not begin at once, for the people were afraid of the fire damp gas, which had filled the whole mine. The bodies were all taken out, finally, and there were 25 white men 15 negroes.

The case of the accident was an explosion of fire damp.

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RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$291,224.09	Capital Stock	$100,000.00
Overdrafts (secured and uns'c'd)	7,179.50	Surplus and Profits, net	14,666.31
U S Bonds and Premiums	164,281.31	Circulation	50,000 00
Banking house, furn., and fixtures	8,000.00	Bills payable	60,000.00
Revenue Stamps	152.23	U S Deposits	$ 47,500.00
Cash on hand and in banks	72,880.07	Other Deposits	271,550.89 319,050.98
Total	$543,717 20	Total	$543,717.20

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT:

Deposits Apr l 26, 1899	$215,845.00	Deposits, April 26 h, 1900	$319 050.00
Profits " "	3,003.00	Profits " "	14,666 00

WINE OF CARDUI

WOMEN WHO WORK.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Aug. 12.

Though only 19 years old, I suffered from pains and female troubles two years. Last spring I got so bad I had to quit work. I had to support myself, and could not afford a high-priced doctor. I got one bottle of Wine of Cardui and that made me feel better. Have now used several bottles and am well. My mother used the Wine for Change of Life and was greatly relieved.

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Many girls and women find it necessary to earn their own living in various kinds of employment. Their work is often so hard and confining that the health breaks down. Their delicate constitutions are unfitted for tiresome tasks. Weakness nearly always makes its appearance in the peculiarly delicate womanly organs. Constant standing on the feet, and coming and going at the beck of a superintendent or foreman, induces falling of the womb, leucorrhœa, headache and backache. The pay of women workers is often so notoriously small that when sickness comes they have no money to engage skillful physicians. To them Wine of Cardui is truly a blessing. It cures them of their ills at a small cost, and they can act as their own physicians. No doctor can do as much for "female troubles" as Wine of Cardui.

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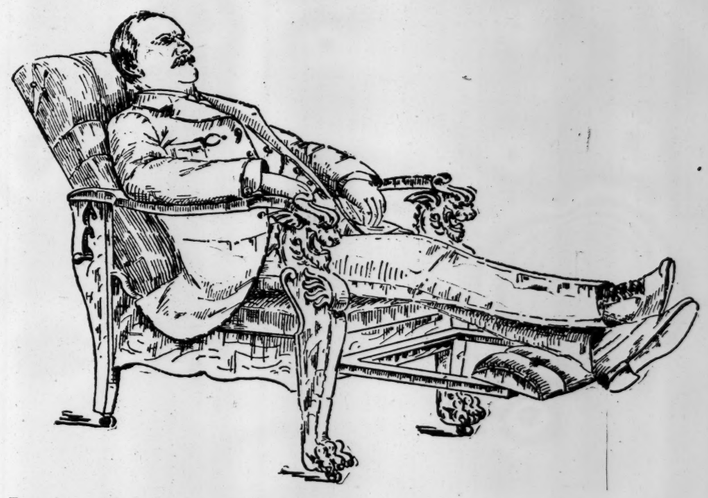

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DO NOT BAND TOGETHER.

There Are No Such Things as "Gangs" of Criminals.

"The 'gang' idea as applied to criminals is a ridiculous blunder," said an experienced detective. "There are no such things except in story books. There seems to be something about the inner nature of confirmed crooks that forbids them to band together. Honest folks instinctively drift toward each other and form societies and combinations for self protection and mutual interest, but criminals are exactly the reverse.

"Safe burglars generally work in parties of three, but that is because three men are necessary to the average 'job'—two to manipulate the drill and other tools and one to 'pipe' or watch the outside. 'Whenever it is possible for a burglar to 'turn a trick,' as they call it, single handed he is certain to go alone. It is the same with all other thieves.

"You read of a 'gang of pickpockets' descending on some country fair. They do their work in pairs, so in that case it would simply mean that six or eight of the crooked couples happened to strike the place at the same time. The detective novel theory is that criminals are organized into great societies with regular heads and cast iron laws and bylaws, to violate which means sudden and mysterious death.

"That is all rubbish. If such an organization was formed, the police would know it ten minutes after the first meeting adjourned. One of the things that keep thieves apart is their horrible treachery. I have been a detective for over a quarter of a century, and I never knew a single crook who would not betray any other crook merely to curry favor with the officers. They are well aware of that little peculiarity themselves and dread one another a good deal more than they dread the authorities."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

SOLDIERS IN BATTLE.

The Peculiar Way Some Men Act When They Are Wounded.

If you take a dozen soldiers as like each other as peas so far as height, weight, strength, age, courage and general appearance go and wound them all in precisely the same way, you will find that scarcely any two of them are affected alike.

One man on receiving a bullet in his leg will go on fighting as if nothing had happened. He does not know, in fact, that he now contains a bullet. But perhaps in two or three minutes he will grow faint and fall.

Another man, without feeling the slightest pain, will tremble all over, totter and fall at once, even though the wound is really very slight.

A third will cry out in a way to frighten his comrades and will forget everything in his agony. A fourth will grow stupid and look like an idiot.

Some soldiers wounded in the slightest manner will have to be carried off the field. Others, although perhaps fatally injured, can easily walk to the ambulance. Many die quickly from the shock to the nervous system.

A very curious case is recorded in the surgical history of the American civil war, in which three officers were hit just at the same time. One had his leg from the knee down carried away, but he rode ten miles to the hospital. Another lost his little finger, and he became a raving maniac, while a third was shot through the body and, though he did not shed a drop of blood externally, he dropped dead from the shock.—New York Telegram.

True nobility is in the mind, not in the flesh. I wish to leave after me when I die my memory and good works.—King Alfred the Great.

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AN ANCIENT BELIEF.

The ancients believed that rheumatism was the work of a demon within a man. Any one who has had an attack of siatic or inflammatory rheumatism will agree that the affliction is demoniac enough to warrant the belief. It has never been claimed that Chamberlain's Pain Balm would cast out demons, but it will cure rheumatism, and hundreds bear testimony to the truth of this statement. One application relieves the pain, and this quick relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by C. E. Holton, Druggist.

THE JUDGE'S ADVICE.

Given to a Man Who Wavered Between Religion and Politics.

A well known western representative in congress, pleading an engagement, left a small group of talkers in an up town hotel lobby, and an elderly man, whom he had introduced to the party, made bold to tell a story about the departed.

"I have known him," he said, "ever since he was a boy, and when he came out of college he was undecided whether to become a lawyer and politician or go to a theological seminary and become a clergyman. He was fond of politics and thought that with a little law and more religion on the side he might become a great moral reformer. You know that's the way most all very young men feel when they undertake politics for the first time.

"However, before he had had time to determine finally what he would do, his friends came after him to run for the legislature, as he had the availability and a pretty fair amount of cash. This brought him face to face with the question he had been much disturbed over, and he went to Judge Blank, a veteran in politics and a man of the highest character, for assistance in solving the problem. He stated his case in full to the judge, and the grand old man put his hand on the young man's shoulder.

"'My boy,' he said, as only he could say it, 'it can't be politics and religion. It must be one or the other. You can't fit yourself for heaven and for the legislature at the same time, and there's no use trying. That is all I can say, and you will have to make your own choice.'"—Washington Star.

Snow Fleas.

One of the strangest of all specks on snow is the snow flea—no mimic flea, but an actual living and very lively midget, whose swarms sometimes cover the snow in patches as black as ink or convert large spaces of its surface to a dark gray color. They are creatures of the thaw. I have seen patches, says William Hamilton Gibson, two feet in diameter moving like a dark shadow across the meadow, and I remember once when a boy walking on the snow crust over a field of several acres that was everywhere peppered with their millions.

The books tell us that the insects live in moss and lichens and the rocks and bark of trees, from which they emerge for exercise in mild weather. This theory is probably warranted by the facts, but it will be no easy task so to convince many a rustic philosopher whom I know and to whom these fleas are as much a celestial shower as the snow itself.—Boston Transcript.

DOES IT PAY TO BUY CHEAP?

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the only remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boschee's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. For sale by Grissom & Fordham.

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15 North West Corner Court House Square.
23 Corner Lindsay and hurc h Streets, near the Graded School.
24 Cor er East Market and North Forbis Streets, near electric light station.
25 Corner East Market and lin ton Streets, beyond railroad.
32 Corner South Elm and East Washington Streets, near McAdoo House.
34 East Washington Street, just east of railroad, near Mrs. Owen's.
35 Intersection of Asheboro, Fayetteville and Gorrell Streets, Keogh's corner.
42 South Elm and Buchanan Streets, Clegg's corner.
43 West Washington and Spring Streets, near A. T. Robinson's.
45 Walker Avenue and Mendenhall Street, Jeffries' corner.
52 Corner West Lee and Ashe Streets, near Glascock's foundry.
53 Corner Arlington and East Lee Streets, near St Andrew's church.
62 Corner Pearson and East Lee Streets.
63 orner Asheboro and East Bragg Streets ear Graded School.

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For cold in the head and sore throat use Kermott's Chocolates Laxative Quinine, the "One Day Cold Cure."

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My firm belief, is "that medical science is certain yet to show that all diseases without exception are caused by invisible germs which are living organisms. Here is the germ of that terrible disease diphtheria. Here is the bacillus of typhoid fever; and here is the still more dreadful bacillus of tubercle which causes that most destructive of all diseases, consumption. This of that very common and supposed incurable disease, catarrh."

"I wish, Doctor," said the traveling man, "that you would tell us about catarrh. I have had it for years, and I am thoroughly discouraged."

The Doctor answered. "Catarrh, like diphtheria, consumption, typhoid fever, and a host of other diseases, is the result of a microbe invading the blood and attacking specially the mucous membrane. This foul and most disgusting disease is especially prevalent in the United States and it is rare to meet one who is not, or has not been troubled more or less with it. How often is he or she obliged to remain at home from pleasant entertainments, deprive themselves of many intellectual treats, from fear of the disagreeable odor arising from catarrhal affections. In its worst phase, the patient becomes loathsome both to himself and his friends.

"I believe," continued this great physician, "that the true way to heal catarrh is to medicate the blood. This can be done only by powerful alteratives which act as blood purifiers."

Betsy A. Marett, of Manistee, Manistee Co., Mich., writes:

Dear Sirs:—For ten years I was a sufferer from general debility and chronic catarrh. My face was pale as death. I was weak and short of breath. I could hardly walk, I was so dizzy and had a ringing in my head all the time. My hands and feet were always cold. My appetite was very poor. On getting up in the morning, my head swam so I was often obliged to lie down again. I had awful pains in the small of my back. I had a continual feeling of tiredness. My muscular power was almost entirely gone, and I couldn't go half a dozen steps without stopping to rest, and often that much exercise caused me to have a pain in my side. It seemed as though the blood had left my veins. The doctors said my blood had all turned to water. I had given up all hope of ever getting well. I tried the best physicians in the state, but failed to get any relief. My husband got me a bottle of Johnston's Sarsaparilla. I took it, and then I bought another. When these had been used, I was somewhat improved in health. I continued its use, and felt I was growing stronger; my sleep was refreshing, and it seemed as if I could feel new blood moving through my veins. I kept on taking it, and now consider myself a well and rugged woman. I work all the time, and am happy. I am positive that the Sarsaparilla saved my life. The sick headaches I have had since childhood, have disappeared, and my catarrh has almost entirely left me. I cannot be too thankful for what Johnston's Sarsaparilla has done for me. I recommend all women who have sick headaches to use your Sarsaparilla.

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Our wagons are now in the shop. About May 1st they will come out green, our forme color. In the mean time would resrectfullly request our friends and patrons ta BEWARE of the white laundry wagons and see to it that the right driver gets the bundle. To avoid any possible confusion, in future our wagons will be lettered.

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DEPARTURE OF TRAINS FROM GREENSBORO, N. C.

MAIN LINE—NORTHBOUND,

No. 34, Fast Mail.....11.44 p. m.
" 36, Fast Mail.....12.23 p. m.
" 38, Vestibule.....10.47 p, m,
" 12, Passenger.....9.55 p. m.
" 8, Local.....8.10 a. m.

SOUTHBOUND

No. 33, Fast Mail.....5.48 a. m.
" 35, Fast Mail.....7.10 p. m.
" 37, Vestibule.....7.05 a. m.
" 11, Passenger.....7.37 a. m.
" 7, Local.....6 40 p. m.

FOR RALEIGH.

No. 16, Passenger.....12.25 p. m.
" 8, Passenger.....8.10 a. m.
" 12, for Norfolk.....11.45 p. m.

FOR WINSTON-SALEM.

No. 107, Daily ex. Sunday.....12.35 p. m.
" 105, Daily.....8.25 a. m.
" 109, Daily.....7.20 p. m.

A. & Y. DIVISION.

For Wilmington.....12 25 p. m.
" Mt. Airy.....4.12 p. m.
" Ramseur.....2.40 p. m.
Madison.....9.35 a. m.

Southern Railw'y

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Trains leave Greensboro, N. C.

5 48 a m—No 33 daily, Florida Express south for Charlotte, Columbia, Savannah, Augusta, Jacksonville and Tampa Pullman drawing room buffet sleeping cars and day coach.

7:05 a m—No. 37 daily. Washington & Southwestern Limited for Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis, Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and all points south. Through Pullman Sleeper New York to New Orleans; New York to Memphis; New York to Nashville; Pullman observation car New York to Macon; vestibuled coach Washington to Atlanta. Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday without change. Dining Cars serve all meals

7:37 a m—No. 11, daily, for Charlotte, Atlanta and all points South. Connects at Salisbury for Asheville, Knoxville and Chattanooga

8:10 a m—No. 8, daily, for Danville, Richmond and local stations.

8:10 a m—No. 8, daily, for Raleigh, Goldsboro and local points. Connects at Selma with train for Wilson, Rocky Weldon and local points; at Goldsboro for Norfolk, Newbern and Morehead City.

8:25 a m—No. 105 for Winston, Wilkesboro and local points. Daily to Winston-Salem Daily except Sunday to Wilkesboro.

9 35—No 46, daily except Sunday for Madison and local points.

12:23 p m—No. 36, daily. United States Fast Mail, for Washington, Richmond and all points North. Carries through Pullman Drawing Room Buffet Sleeper New Orleans to New York; Miami to New York. Dining cars serve all meals.

No. 16 leaves Greensboro 12:25 p m daily for Raleigh, Goldsboro and local points

12 25 p m—No 52 for Sanford. Connects with A. C. L. for Fayettevillo and local points south.

12:35 p m—No. 107, daily except Sunday for Winston-Salem.

2:40 p m—No 47, daily except Sunday for Ramseur and local points.

4:12 p m—No 53 for Mt Airy and local stations.

6:40 p m—No. 7, daily, for Charlotte and local points; connects at Salisbury for Knoxville, Chattanooga. Pullman sleeper operated from Salisbury to Memphis.

7:10 p m—No. 35 daily. United States Fast Mail for Charlotte, Atlanta, and all points South and Southwest. Connects at Charlotte for Columbia, Augusta, Savannah, Jacksonville and local stations. Pullman Drawing Room Buffet Sleeper New York to New Orleans; New York to Miami; Charlotte to Atlanta; Charlotte to Augusta.

7:15 p m—No 109, daily for Winston-Salem

9:55 p m—No 12, daily for Reidsville, Danville, Richmond, and local points north.

10:47 p m—No. 38, daily. Washington & Southwestern Limited for Washington and all points North. Pullman Sleepers to Washington, Baltimore and New York.

11.44 p. m —No. 34 daily, Florida Express North, carries through Pullman cars Jacksonville to New York Charlotte to Richmond.

11:45 p m—No. 12, daily, for Raleigh, Norfolk and points east. Pullman Sleeper operated from Charlotte to Norfolk.

First sections of all scheduled freight trains carry passengers between points at which they are scheduled to stop.

JOHN M. CULP, Traffic Manager. FRANK S. GANNON, 3d V. P. & Gen. Man.
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S. S. Haithcock, Manager.

TAR HEEL Cough Syrup, it cures. 25c

Olive Oil

This is the season of the year for it. We have just received a large shipment. We have it in one-half pint, one pint one quart and two quart bottles, also in one galloh tin cans. We sell the felebrated "Eugene Du Raix" brand of oil and can guarantee it to be ——STRICTLY PURE—— OLIVE OIL

New lot of French Peas and French Mushrooms just opened.

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It IS Hard

To get anything new in the way of shirt waiss stuffs but we have been fortunate enough to secure part of a special importation of dainty white goods and tinted dimities. Ask to see the newest thing in pique. We can show it to you.

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For **$6.75**

we can aid you in this by dressing you up in one of our gray Skeleton Coats and Pants, or, perhaps you want a Serge Coat. These goods are all new and up-to-date, and the prices can't be beat.

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SCAVENGER SERVICE.

Clean work. Respectful attention. Cheap rates. Complaints of patrons cheerfully and promptly considered. Send order by postal card to

SANITARY DEPARTMENT,
A.& M. COLLEGE.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina, Showers tonight. Partly cloudy. day.

Highest temperature at Greensboro for the past twenty-four hours, ending eight o'clock this morning, 79; lowest 57. Rainfall .84.

NOT FANCY FLASHES.

But a Plain Statement of a Few Short Happenings.

Don't fail to be present at the Spinsters Convention tomorrow night.

Mrs. Ceasar Cone will entertain a party of friends at her lovely home tomorrow evening.

Mrs. G. W. Whitsett entertained at dinner yesterday Miss Mary Goolsby her guest, and Miss Nichols.

Get your seats reserved for the Spinsters' Convention. No extra charge. Box sheet at Ward's drug store.

Fannie Johnson, a colored resident of Duplin, has been sent to jail for thirty days for raising a disturbance in her neighborhood.

Mr. C G. Wright has recovered his wheel which was stolen over a week ago. It was returned to Chief of Police Scott from Danville last night.

The widowers and bachelors should turn out in full force tomorrow evening for the encouragement of the Spinsters. The flintiest heart among them will be touched by the melting songs and soulful speeches of these willing maidens.

The members of the Southside Hose Company who took part in the races in Charlotte yesterday returned last night. Barring the fact that they think they were not treated exactly square, they express themselves as being very well pleased with their trip.

Mr. Robert Chambers, of the Greensboro Bargain House, has received a letter from a friend in Seattle, Wash., saying the rush from that place to the Alaskan gold fields is greater than has ever before been known. Every steamer leaving for Cape Nome is crowded with passengers.

Mr. Henry Stratford, who recently graduated from the University College of Medicine, of Richmond, received notice today that he had successfully passed the examination before the State Board of Medical Examiners, held in Tarboro a few days ago. He is now a full edgefld M. D.

Mr. W. S. Hyams, secretary of the Republican State Executive Committee, arrived in the city last night to take charge of Republican headquarters. Acting Secretary Mitchell left today for Raleigh, where he has accepted a position as deputy in the office of United States Marshal Dockery.

A very handsome statue of St. Anthony is to be unveiled tonight at St. Benedict's. Father Anthony will perform the ceremony. He will also preach. Mr. J. Wesley White will render "Ave Maria" and "Veni Creator." A silver collection will be taken up for the benefit of the church.

Kid McPartland got the decision over Billy Ernst at the end of the sixth round at Coney Island Tuesday night.

Thacker & Brockmann are selling special values in men's summer weight Balbriggan underwear at 25, 35 and 50 cents each.

Just the thing for summer—nice hammocks at Caldcleugh & Bro.

CONFEDERATE VETERAN'S REUNION.

On account of the above occasion at Louisville, Ky., May 30–June 3, 1900, the Southern Railway will sell tickets to Louisville and return at the rate of one cent per mile in each direction. Tickets on sale May 27, 28, 29, final limit June 10th, 1900.

Following round-trip rates will apply from points named: Goldsboro, $41.30; Raleigh $23.35; Henderson, $13.35; Durham, $12.80; Greensboro, $11.75; Winston-Salem, $12 30; Salisbury, $10.75; Charlotte $10,80; Hickory, $9.60.

Gen. J. S. Carr has arranged for two special sleepers, for sponsors, commandants of camps and others desiring sleeping car accommodations, to leave Raleigh at 3.50 p. m. May 28th via Asheville and Knoxville. Berth rate from Raleigh to Louisville, Ky., $4.50. Those desiring berths should notify Gen. J. S. Carr, Durham, N. C., at once, or write,

R. L. VERNON, T. P. A.
Charlotte, N. C.

He Knew the Sex.

"I understand you have consented to your daughter's marriage to that young Swiftpace," said the old friend.

"I have," replied the father.

"I guess you don't know the young man," suggested the old friend pointedly.

"On the contrary, I know all about him," answered the father, "and I also know all about my daughter and a few things about the sex in general. If I had refused my consent, ten to one she would have married him anyway, but, having given it, the odds are easily ten to five that she will tire of him and throw him over before they've even set the day for the wedding."—Chicago Post.

Curiosity Satisfied.

Burly Tramp—Wot's th' good of a little dog like that?

Mrs. Rural—To keep off tramps.

"He, he! Wot kin that little critter do?"

"He can bark. That will wake up the big dogs under the porch."

"Y-e-s, mum. Good day, mum."—New York Weekly.

Not Enough Pin Money to Go Round.

Ostend—Pa, I want a dollar to buy a set of tenpins.

Pa—Well, you just don't get it! It's all I can do to keep your mother in pin money.—Chicago News.

D. Bendheim & Sons

The following special bargains for this week:

We closed out from an importer small lot silk mixed colored Madras at just half of his former price. The styles are strictly new and the coloring are beautiful. They are worth 69c but we are going to sell them the same manner as they were sold to us—just one-half .....35c yd

10 pieces white pin dotted swisses worth 25c at.....12½c

50 pieces white India linen very fine percaline finish worth 12½c at 8c yd

Pure white French Organdies 42 to 54 inches wide at.....18c yd

One case white checked and striped nainsook worth 8c at.....5c yd

One case embroidered dot crepe de chines, 10 evening shades as rich as silk, very special at.....19c yd

All pure wool black nun's veilings and batiste for summer dresses 38 inches wide at.....59c

Fast Black Fine India Linen at...12½c

Black French Satine, worth 19c, at.....12½c

Ladies' Fast Black Lisle Thread Hose, drop stitch or plain at....25c

Children's Black Hose, double knee, full seamless at.....10c

White Finiswing Braids at..... 4c

Valenciennes Laces, 12½c for 12 yards.

Hemstitched Silks, for Waists, all colors, cut to.....69c yd

Crinkle Plesse Silks cut to 89c

Taffeta Silks, 25 shades at 49c

China Silks, any color, at..... 25c

Extra Heavy Satines, all Evening Shades, at .....45c yd

Cross Cord Madras (new fabric for Waists 15c

Commencement Requisites: : : : : :

New Fans in great variety.

Fan Chains.....25c

White and Pearl Kid Gloves.

Special values in Ribbons, New Laces, Allovers, Embroideries, and Insertings.

Special values in Persian lawns, French organdies in all evening shades.

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Prescription Druggists.

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It is a conceded fact that we are headquarters for good shoes at low prices.

J. M. HENDRIX & CO.

Paragon Pants are O. K.

The Paragon Pants equal in style and finish the FINEST tailored garments.

Many neat patterns for your inspection.

Will. H. Matthews and Company,

One Price Cash Clothiers.

.. Men's Tan Shoes ..

We are offering this week some Special Values in Men's Tan Shoes at $2.25 to $3.50. Part of these are in styles are in styles that you can't get everywhere, such as Plain toe (no cap) shoes in congress and laced. Our Dewey, Newport, and Wanamaker lasts are the newest shapes out, and we can fit and please you in a pair of Tan Shoes, no matter whether you want Narrow, Medium or Extreme Wide Toes. You will be surprised at the amount of style and real value there is in our $2.25 and $2.50 lines.

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GALVANIZED IRON LININGS—Tried and proved to be the best lining ever put into a Refrigerator.——ENDS OF ICE CHAMBER REMOVABLE—Advantageous for purposes of cleaning Refrigerators Ends are properly insulated so as not to impede circulation.——REMOVEABLE WASTE PIPES—All our refrigerators have removable waste pipes. Easily taken out and cleaned.——AUTOMATIC TRAP—Operated from the front; always in position. Prevents escape of cold air and waste of ice.——ADJUSTABLE SLIDING SHELVES—Can be raised lowered to accommodate the articles placed in Refrigerator. Run in metal grooves; are much firmer than the old style shelf ——ALL METAL ICE RACKS—Made os galvanized steel bars, riveted together; in the "Charter Oak" Refrigerator only the "Condor" has the regular corrugated ice rack; same as other refrigerators, and several other distinctive featrues found in no other refrigerator.

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Is the card you will find in our South Show Window. It means just what it says. You can buy any

FINE NEGLIGEE SHIRT IN THIS LARGE ASSORTMENT FOR ..... **50c.**

Customers stop and say, you don't mean that Shirt for 50c. Our reply is, yes, and they are big bargains. It will pay you to drop in and see them. We have others at **75c., $1.00, $1.50** and **$2.00,** all sizes and colors.

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